



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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The Honorable Joe Knollenberg
Chairman, Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury,
and Housing and Urban Development,
The Judiciary, District of Columbia
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Knollenberg:

Section 645 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, requires the head of each Federal agency to report to Congress on the amount of acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture articles, materials or supplies outside of the United States, whether any waivers of the requirements contained in the Buy American Act had been granted and a summary of the total procurement funds spent on goods manufactured within the United States versus funds spent on goods manufactured outside of the United States.

The Department of Energy hereby submits its report, for fiscal year 2004, as required by Section 645. This report was developed from the Department's Procurement and Assistance Data System, which includes information on prime contracts awarded by the Department of Energy.

As required by Section 645 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, the following information is provided:

1. The Department of Energy entered into contracts to acquire items manufactured outside the United States with a total dollar value of \$39.0 million.
2. There were no waivers granted in fiscal year 2004 with respect to contracts for such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.).
3. The total funds spent on foreign manufactured goods in fiscal year 2004 were \$14.0 million, while funds spent on domestically produced goods were \$807.2 million.



Section 645 requires that each Federal agency submitting a report shall make the report publicly available to the maximum extent practicable. In compliance with this provision, the Department of Energy will place this report on its web site at www.energy.gov.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Jill Sigal, Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, at (202) 586-5450.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bruce M. Carnes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bruce" and last name "Carnes" being the most legible parts.

Bruce M. Carnes
Director
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The Honorable John W. Olver
Ranking Minority Member